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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A segregated container for holding multiple substances, comprising:
an outer container, said outer container having a circular rim;
an inner container, said inner container being at least partially slidably received within said outer container, said inner container having an upper rim;
a sealing member releasably secured to the inner container upper rim so as to cooperate with said inner container to define a closed space within said inner container;
and,
a sealing cap, said sealing cap being sealingly secured to said outer container circular rim so as to secure said inner container within said outer container.
2. The segregated container according to claim 1, wherein said inner container has an elongated shape with a closed bottom end and a generally cylindrical sidewall.
3. The segregated container according to claim 2, wherein said inner container upper rim is coextensive with said cylindrical sidewall.
4. The segregated container according to claim 2, wherein said inner container upper rim projects radially from said cylindrical sidewall.
5. The segregated container according to claim 1, wherein said inner container has an elongated shape with a closed bottom end and a sidewall extending from said

bottom end to said upper rim, and wherein said inner container upper rim is coextensive with said cylindrical sidewall.

6. The segregated container according to claim 1, wherein said inner container has an elongated shape with a closed bottom end and a sidewall extending from said bottom end to said upper rim, and wherein said inner container upper rim projects laterally from said sidewall.

7. The segregated container according to claim 1, wherein said sealing member extends over said outer container circular rim.

8. The segregated container according to claim 2, wherein said sealing member extends over said outer container circular rim.

9. The segregated container according to claim 5, wherein said sealing member extends over said outer container circular rim.

10. The segregated container according to claim 6, wherein said sealing member extends over said outer container circular rim.

11. The segregated container according to claim 5, wherein said inner container may be entirely slidably received within said outer container, and wherein said sealing

member is received on said outer container circular rim and helps to support said inner container on said outer container.

12. The segregated container according to claim 6, wherein said inner container upper rim rests on said outer container circular rim.

13. The segregated container according to claim 12, wherein said outer container circular rim includes an annular recess and wherein said inner container upper rim is received within said annular recess.

14. The segregated container according to claim 13, wherein an upper surface of said inner container upper rim is generally flush with an upper surface of said outer container circular rim.

15. A method for making a segregated container, comprising the steps of:
applying a sealing membrane to an upper rim of an inner container so as to define a closed volume within said inner container;

inserting said inner container into an outer container, said inner container being dimensioned so as to be slidably received within said outer container, said outer container having a circular rim on which said inner container is supported in a hanging fashion; and,

placing a cap member over said outer container circular rim so as to close said outer container and retain said inner container within said outer container.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein said inner container has a sidewall and said upper rim extends from said inner container sidewall, and wherein inner container upper rim rests upon said outer container circular rim.

17. The method according to claim 15, wherein said sealing member rests upon said outer container circular rim and thereby supports said inner container within said outer container.

18. A method for dispensing substances from a segregated container, said segregated container including an outer container, an inner container, a sealing member, and a sealing cap, said inner container, which holds a first substance, being disposed within said outer container and releasably sealed by said sealing member, said sealing cap being releasably secured to said outer container in a sealed fashion, said outer container holding a second substance, the method comprising the steps of:

removing said sealing cap from said outer container;

removing said inner container from said outer container so as to gain access to the second substance contained within said outer container;

unsealing said inner container to gain access to the first second substance contained within said inner container.